

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A track cover, comprising:

a. an elongated body capable of partially covering the top and opposite side sections and the side opening of a track on a track vehicle, said elongated body including a lower edge;

b. a durable mat attached to said lower edge on said elongated body; and,

c. a plurality of elastic straps used to attach said elongated body over the top and side surfaces of the track on the track vehicle when said elongated body is placed over the track.

2. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a belt attached to the perimeter edges of said elongated body.

3. The track cover, as recited in Claim 2, further including at least one pleat formed on said elongated body that enable said elongated body to adjust in size and shape to the track on a track vehicle.

4. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes an upper section that partially extends over the top surface of the track on a track vehicle.

5. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body is made of vinyl.

- 1 6. The track cover, as recited in Claim 5, wherein said vinyl is 18 oz.
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- 3 7. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a cut out area formed on the
- 4 lower edge of said elongated body, in which the perimeter edge of said mat extends.
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- 6 8. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mat is made of rubber.
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- 8 9. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including a plurality of D-rings attached
- 9 to the perimeter edge of said elongated body that connect to said elastic straps to hold said
- 10 elongated body over the track.
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- 12 10. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, wherein said elongated body includes an
- 13 elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an elevated
- 14 center axis.
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- 16 11. The track cover, as recited in Claim 1, further including slots formed on said
- 17 elongated body to allow structural members to extend through said elongated body when
- 18 attached over the track.
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- 20 12. A track cover, comprising:
- 21 a. an elongated body capable of fitting over the track of a track vehicle, said
- 22 elongated body including an upper section, a middle section, and two opposite side sections;
- 23 b. a belt is sewn to the perimeter edges of said upper section, said middle section

1 and said end sections;

2 c. a mat is attached to the lower edge of said elongated body;

3 d. a plurality of D-rings are attached to the perimeter edges of said elongated
4 body; and,

5 e. a plurality of elastic cords that connect at one end to said D-rings and extend
6 across the tracks and connect to the inside edges of said track to hold said elongated body
7 over a track.

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9 13. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including a belt attached to the
10 perimeter edges of said elongated body.

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12 14. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including at least one pleat formed on
13 said elongated body that enable said elongated body to adjust in size and shape to the track on
14 a track vehicle.

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16 15. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body is made of vinyl.

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18 16. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said vinyl is 18 oz.

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20 17. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, further including a cut out area formed on the
21 lower edge of said elongated body, in which the perimeter edge of said mat extends.

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23 18. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said mat is made of rubber.

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2 19. The track cover, as recited in Claim 12, wherein said elongated body includes an
3 elevated center axis that enables said elongated body to be used on a track with an elevated
4 center axis.

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6 20. A method for preventing debris from the tracks on a track work construction vehicle
7 from falling onto the roadway when transporting the construction vehicle on a trailer or the
8 bed of a transport vehicle comprising the following steps:

9 a. selecting at least one track cover that includes an elongated body that fits over the
10 track on a track vehicle, said elongated body being sufficient in size and shape to over the
11 side opening on the track, said elongated body including a longitudinally aligned mat
12 attached to a lower perimeter edge;

13 b. positioning track over on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle so that said mat is
14 longitudinally aligned on the trailer or bed of a transport vehicle and by driven upon by the
15 track of a track vehicle when the track vehicle is transported on the trailer or bed of a
16 transport vehicle, said elongated body being disposed over the side of the trailer or bed;

17 c. extending said elongated body over the side opening and the top surface of the
18 track located on said mat; and,

19 d. securely attaching said elongated body over the track.
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